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Thought for the Week: Don't ever take a fence down until you know why it was put up. Robert Frost

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Salamonie Volleyball Camp for 5th and 6th grade students begins July 29th and runs through August 2 from 9 to 11 am in the Salamonie gym. Cost \$15.00

Volleyball Camp for 7th and 8th grade students will run August 5th through 9th from 8 to 11 a.m. Cost \$15.00

For more information, contact Cindy Brooks at 260/346-2164.

DINGER AT LIBRARY

Dinger from the Fort Wayne Wizards will be at the Warren Public Library on Friday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m.

LOST & FOUND

Found at the Rodeo were 2 pair of sunglasses, 2 pair of glasses and a wad of cash. If any of these items are yours, contact DeWeese's at 231 N Wayne Street or 375-3828, to claim.

WHAT'S A SCAPINO?

A unique comedy hit opened Friday, at The Pulse Opera House. If you've been wondering what a Scapino is, just visit The Pulse, hold on to your hat, and get ready for the ride. The fast paced show is reminiscent of historical theatre groups that traveled the European countryside hundreds of years ago. The troupes would set up a stage and give live performances, typically unscripted. Sight gags, loose story lines, and plenty of slap stick enamored audiences. And "Scapino!" is no different. Scapino is actually the name of the main character who connives to help two young men with their romances. The show takes its plot directly from Moliere who reduced to writing actual scenarios from the 1600's. Adapted by Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale, "Scapino!" is anything but dull and stuffy. The show is quite contemporary and is a fascinating juxtaposition of early theatre and the theatre of today.

"Scapino!" is very entertaining and appropriate for all ages. Call for your reservations today! The box office number is 375-7017.

FUND RAISER

The Huntington County Council on Aging will be selling tickets at the 4-H Fair in the United Way Booth on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Nelson's Port-A-Pit chicken will be cooked on site at Huntington's Wal-Mart on Saturday, August 10. Pre-sale tickets assure you of half of chicken for \$4.00. Warren area residents may purchase tickets from Marcia Jackson at 375-2901 or the Warren Town Hall and may be picked up at Salamonie Mills on Saturday, August 10 between 1 and 2 p.m.

The COA continues to meet the growing needs of our community. HAT (Huntington Area Transportation) made 1660 trips in May, setting a new record. Trips for medical attention topped the list followed by transportation for work. Wheel chair trips totaled 211. Homemaker services are increasing. Call 1-800-491-3006.

VBS AT FIRST BAPTIST

Howdy y'all! The Warren First Baptist Church invites all children ages preschool through sixth grade on Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27, to Son Creek Junction Vacation Bible School. Come be a part of a growing town in the early 1800's located right smack in the heart of gold country and learn about God through the book of Acts. Come discover that you can become a part of a community that is very real and exciting-the family of God.

We'll fill your tummies with down home cookin', make crafts, sing around the campfire, and play games all while learnin' about God's family. So hitch up your horses and trot on down to Warren First Baptist Church at 727 North Main Street. The fun will begin Friday, July 26, from 5:00 pm -7:30 pm and then the second meetin' will be on Saturday morning July 27, from 9:00 am -11:30 am. Hope to see you there! For more information please call 375-2851.



No PEEKING

BINGO WINNERS

The Colin McIntire Basket Bingo Winners from July 6, 2002 are:

1. Small berry basket and protector-Rick Furnish
2. Bread basket, liner, and protector-Marci Roller
3. Button basket and garter-Carl Harris
4. Small gatehouse basket and protector-Louise Applegate
5. Little market basket, liner and protector-Elise Smith
6. Medium key basket and garter-Dalynn Haney
7. 5" measuring basket and wood lid-Amy Stoutjesdyk
8. Medium fruit basket and garter-Karen McMurray
9. Spring basket and garter-Shelbia DeaKyne
10. Craft keeper basket and garter-Sharon Green
11. Tiny tote basket-Sheri Crickard
12. Tall tissue basket and wood lid-Diana Huff
13. Daddy's caddy basket, divider and protector-Betty Yoder
14. Small spoon basket, liner, and wood divider-Margaret Fritts
15. Sewing notions basket and stackable protector-Del Marshall
16. Cake basket and protector - Cindy McElhaney
17. Catchall basket, liner and protector-Dennis Cummins
18. Window box basket, liner and protector insert-Joyce Longenberger
19. Vegetable basket, protector

and garter-Karen Campbell

20. Small work load basket and wood lid-Erin Wright

Intermission Bingo Winners were: Retired peony basket, liner, and protector-Dalynn Haney, Geranium basket set-Kathy Ralston, Back porch basket, liner, handle gripper and protector-Rhonda Brubaker.

Tiebreaker Basket Winners - Wanda Spahr-Tarragon Basket, Karen Campbell-Sage Basket

Raffle Winners - Weekender Basket-Sue Williams, Block Party Basket-Kelly Breeding

Door Prize Winners - Gift Baskets from Cracker Barrel-Penny Campbell and Annette Thompson, Cracker Barrel Gold Card- Tonya Fettig and Betty Straley

\$4,681.00 was raised for the Colin McIntire Fund in the basket bingo fundraiser. Thanks to all who participated by donating a basket, playing bingo or purchasing a raffle ticket. The response and support from the community was heartfelt and overwhelming!!!

We would also like to acknowledge Ron and Kate King and Chris and Debbie Duckwall as basket donors. Their names were inadvertently omitted from the bingo program! We are very sorry for this mistake!

SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren has scheduled a Special Meeting for Wednesday, July 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne. The specific agenda item will be the 2003 budget in addition to any/all topics which and could be considered before Town Council.

MEET AUGUST 1

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on August 1, 2002. Myrna Neff will present the lesson "Life on the Mekong". Mary Emma Holmes will give a Mission Moment. After the business meeting lunch will be served by hostesses Rosalie Walter, Barbara Hart and Mary Emma Holmes. Come and enjoy the fellowship

FINE ARTS SHOW

The LaFontaine Arts Council is pleased to announce the dates of the annual Regional Fine Arts Show. The show begins on August 9 and runs thru August 30 at the Wilson Gallery in the Merrillat Centre for the Arts at Huntington College. The daily gallery hours are 8:00-5:00 Monday - Friday, with some evening hours as announced.

Any one interested in entering a work should call the LaFontaine Arts Council office at 358-0055 for an entry form.

MAD CAMP

The Youth Services Bureau is once again offering its MAD Camp for youth between the ages of 10-12 years of age. This weeklong camp will run from 9 am until 12 noon the week of July 29th at the Youth Services Bureau office located at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington. There is no fee for this camp, however, the enrollment is limited.

"This is our 4th year to offer this camp We continue to offer it mainly due to the overwhelming urging of the children and parents who have participated in the past", Karen Street, camp director. The camp offers a wide variety of opportunities. The youth work on crafts, hear guest speakers, are involved with team activities and much, much more. "With every activity we do, we try to instill a sense of competence and self pride regardless of the skills or abilities of the child", Karen Street.

To register for the M.A.D camp contact the office at 1344 Maple Drive or phone 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444. The deadline to register is July 24th or sooner if the camp is full.

WARREN COUNCIL

President Harold Jones conducted the July 10 meeting of the Warren Town Council in the Town Hall Annex. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Paperwork had been forwarded for the Wastewater Project and advertising submitted for bids. Bids are to be opened July 25 at 4:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

We would like to Thank everyone who participated and sponsored baskets for the Colin McIntire Basket Bingo Benefit. Everyone's generosity was totally overwhelming. We would also like to Thank the United Methodist Church SOS for donating refreshments and working at the bingo. A very special Thank You to the committee that organized the event. We realize that we are very fortunate to live in such a caring community. We truly appreciate all of you!

Joe & Denise McIntire

PARADE THANKS

"Warren's local Girl Scout Troop #172, would like to thank everyone involved in the success of building our float for the recent SSF parade. We are very proud and honored to have won the plaque for best float entry in the Youth Organization category.

On our float, we saluted one of our past heroine's, founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette Gordon Low. Juliette had a dream for all girls: She wanted girls to grow strong, feel successful, support each other and become accomplished at doing things that girls didn't ordinarily do. The bridge on our float represented our efforts to "bridge the gap from the past to the future" and we had one of our scouts waving the American flag to honor the men and women of today; in the military, doctors, nurses, firefighters, police force... all who risk their lives to serve and to protect us from harm. In the front of our float, our Girl Scouts of the present day, sat around the campfire dreaming of the day they may become future heroine's.

Troop Co-Leaders Dawn Frecker and Jodie Stanley would like to express their appreciation for those involved. Many thanks goes to the UMMH maintenance crew for making room for us in their barn while we worked on our float, to Regina & Tim Thornsby and Phil Frecker for their many hours in planning as well as 'manual labor', and to Roger Carey for the use of his trailer. We'd also like to recognize our Girl Scout troop representatives for their excitement and enthusiasm in participating in the float project: Alexandra Stanley, Britney Thornsby, Caitlyn and Charlotte Frecker.

COMMITTEE THANKS

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's festival, including the many different businesses and clubs that made this year's festival a big success.

A special Thank You to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, Salamonie Active Men, United Methodist Memorial Home, Guy Jackson Durocs, George Kriegbaum Family, D & L Swine, the Sportsman's Club and Bergman Glancy Funeral Homes.


All of your donations and hard work were greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

Thank to all who decorated windows in downtown Warren for the Salamonie Summer Festival. Especially to the children at the United Methodist Memorial Home Daycare for their beautiful pictures, Ruth Herring, Meredith Tudor and Bill Mann for their contributions and the EMT's, Firemen and Police for their contributions.

Mary D. — Committee Chairperson

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Mike Helms, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30a.m.
Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W

Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
Prayer Service 6:30p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.

Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:00p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m. Sun
Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45a.m.

UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.

3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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The engineer will supervise the bid opening.

Darrel Bice reported there was still a few things to be done, including landscaping, before the Water Treatment Plant project is completed. He was authorized to contact contractors concerning the matter. Retainage has been held until the project is completed.

A report is expected later concerning the Engineer Proposal-Electric Utility. Spectrum Engineering spent one day doing on site inspection of the distribution system.

Council voted in favor of Ordinance 2002-4 Procedure for Records. The Ordinance is to go into effect immediately. It will outline procedure for request of records other than day to day operation requests.

In an update on "Our Town" committee, they are planning a first ever Arts Festival in conjunction with the School Art Department. It will be held May 17 and will feature local artists and craftsman.

Ordinances 5-10 were introduced concerning DCD Ordinances, Plan Commission. All relate to changes recommended by the Warren Area Plan Commission. Due to the detail, all Ordinances were taken under advisement.

Council would host W.H.A.R.M.M. on Monday, July 15, at the Knight Civic Center. Approximately 40-50 people would be expected from Huntington County communities, along with invited guests.

Council appointed Darrel Bice to serve as representative for the Highway Department Task Force. They are expected to meet twice a year under direction from 3A Development District.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison presented her report on the 2003 Budget. A meeting with Council is set for Wednesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m.

A Budget meeting with BLGF, State Board, will be July 22 at 9:15 a.m.

A report from the Utility/Street Departments was given by Darrel Bice. Projects had included Festival set up and dismantling, trenching for new homes at Langton Estates, monthly maintenance. Quotes had been received for tires for the backhoe from Zurchers at \$89 and \$99.

The local Police Department had made a grant application with Indiana State Police for a defibrillator and training. The devices are free to communities receiving the grant.

Council gave their approval for a Boy Scout Camporee at the local Scout Cabin in October. At least 10-13 troops are expected to be represented, with more than 200 people in attendance.

David Scheib reported on the July meeting of the Park Board. Signs had been erected for the Schwob and Stucky baseball diamonds. The concession stand at the Park had been painted. New bleachers had also been installed.

It has been decided to lock the rest rooms at night.

Future plans for the Park include installing a substantial drinking fountain, what to do about a last set of bleachers, and move dug-outs on Stucky Field.

Jackie Huffman and Marilyn Morrison plan to attend the IACT annual conference.

The next Council meeting will be July 22 with bid opening for paving.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, 10, in the Council Room at the Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

In the Police report it was noted than on June 22 Deputy Wertherington and Deputy Hicks were involved in a situation where both officers required medical treatment at the emergency room. Hicks was treated for a cut over the eye and Werthington had a soft tissue strain to the leg.

Donnie Plummer, representing the Fire Department, gave quotes for turn out gear for the Department. The matter is to be discussed with the Fire Board.

A couple was in attendance concerning a bus they had parked on their property. Originally the bus was parked there for a relative to live in. Area Plan said the bus could not be parked on the property for anyone to live in. At that time it was moved to a trailer park. The bus has been returned to the property, but no one lives in it. Area Plan says they can keep the

bus on their property as long as nobody lives in it.

A letter had been received from Grant County Humane Society asking for a donation of \$1,642.00 which is a percentage for calls to Van Buren in 2001. If Council was not willing to pay that amount, the Humane Society would charge \$50 per call for live animals, and \$30 per call for dead animals. Council decided not to pay the larger amount.

A letter had also been received from the Grant County Community Foundation asking for donations. Council voted to give a \$100.00 donation. The determination was made because that Foundation had given a Grant for Playground Equipment at the local Park.

Following discussion it was decided to change a 15 minute parking sign in front of the Masonic Building to no parking. The decision was made because the parking posed a hazard.

A discussion was held about paid air time for pagers for Reserve Deputies. Effective Aug. 1 Council voted to pay for all pager air time.

In the Engineer's report, demolition of the old water plant was expected to start next week.

The Utility report indicated the leak at the South water tower is to be taken care of at inspection time Aug. 1.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 24.

COMPUTER TIP OF THE WEEK

Faster way to get to your desktop

1. To get to your desktop in a hurry, you can either: Press CTRL+ESC and then ALT+M.

Or

2. In your Quick Launch Tool Bar on the Task Bar is an icon that looks like a desk blotter with a pencil and paper on it. If you click on this it will also minimize all open windows and show your desktop.

Use the On-Screen Keyboard in XP

An on-screen keyboard(OSK) is built into Windows XP. It can be useful if you have mobility impairments, if you are using a tablet PC, or if your keyboard goes down. To access the keyboard, go to Start, then click Run, and type osk. Now the keyboard opens on your computer screen, featuring three typing modes you can use to type data:

* Clicking mode, you click the on-screen keys

* Scanning mode, you press a hot key or use a switch-input device to type highlighted characters

* Hovering mode, you use a mouse or joystick to point to a key, which is then typed.

To make a shortcut icon on your desktop to the on-screen keyboard:

1. Right-click the desktop.
2. Point to New, and then click Shortcut.
3. Type osk, click Next.

4. Type a name for the shortcut, and then click Finish.

That's it! When you need it, the shortcut to the on-screen keyboard utility is right on your desktop.

Something you want to know about? Email Jane at jami@citznet.com

MISSION AUCTION

The 15th annual Mission Auction will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6th at 6 p.m. at the Poneto United Methodist Church. A hog roast by the Hog Roast Specialists will begin at 5 p.m. There also will be homemade pies and desserts.

New and used auction items are donated by area merchants and include a Lawnboy push mower, Whirlpool microwave, DVD player, patio fireplace, snow thrower attachment and VHS camcorder. Handmade items include oak cedar chest, afghan, quilt, cherry shelves, stained glass and many baked goods. Auctioneers are Rudy Frauhiger, Jody Holloway, and Jesston Nusbaumer.

All proceeds will go to missions and help support local, national, and world wide projects, including the following: Youth For Christ, Grace Children's Hospital, World Gospel Mission missionaries in Africa, South America, and South-west Indians, and Wycliffe Bible Translators.

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be

July 13 Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
July 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
July 24 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
July 26 Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

ASSOCIATES MET

Tri Kappa Associates met at the United Methodist Memorial Home for our spring dinner party. The tables were decorated with colorful flowers and a delicious dinner was served by Kim's Katering Service.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held with the President, Oma Zent leading the group in the song and opening verse.

The minutes were read and approved and reports were given from the various committees. Daffodils were sent to our friend Geraldine Webster and she will be celebrating her birthday on July 4th. A thank you was read from our Province Officer, Kelly Forth. She gave us a good report and wanted us to continue our good projects, and especially our good relations with the Active Chapter and our Lutheran Dolls.

The Active Chapter asked us to participate in the Festival float.

The President installed the following officers, assisted by Mary Emma Huffman. President Barbara Baer, Vice-president Ann Spahr, Treasurer Barbara Souder, and Corresponding and Recording Secretary Martha Roberts.

After the close of the meeting, Elaine Eckman introduced Sue Blair who gave us an entertaining program about "Grandma's Attic" and her wonderful memories of she and her sister visiting Grandma in the Good Old Summer Time. Sue pulled out lots of things from her overflowing trunk and most of us could identify these articles. We understood with her stories that these treasures must be saved and passed on the next generation. Thanks Sue for taking us on a memory trip.

Thanks Committee for a great Tri Kappa evening. They were Elaine Eckman, Ann Miles, Bertha Turner, Emma Williams, Carolyn Sparks and Florence Mott. Those attending Barbara Baer, Jo Bowman, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Jean Cress, Elaine Eckman, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Florence Mott, Martha Roberts, Berneice Shideler, Roberta St John, Barbara Souder, Bertha Turner, Emma Williams, Carolyn Sparks, Oma Zent and Joyce Sorg.

HILL ATTENDS CAMP RILEY

Huntington County youth share new friends, new experiences and new achievements as Camp Riley for Youth with Physical Disabilities beginning on Sunday, June 25 with the Riley 2 camp session. Campers from Huntington County in attendance this year include Heidi Hill of Warren. At Bradford Woods near Martinsville, Indiana, Riley 2 campers enjoy a twelve-day residential camping experience specially designed to meet their physical and cognitive needs. The theme for this year's Riley 2 session is We Are the Champions.

Established in 1955 by Indiana University and the Riley Memorial Association (RMA), Camp Riley features fully accessible facilities

and activities that are fun and challenging for the campers, encouraging them to strive for greater levels of independence. Bradford Woods includes 3.5 miles of hard surface trails, 11 accessible lodges, an outdoor pool, beachfront swimming, boat rides, horseback riding, an archery range, a nature center, an arts and crafts center, an astronomy center, a fishing dock and a universally-designed amphitheater.

Camp Riley never turns away any child because of a family's inability to contribute toward camp costs. Campers and their families make contributions and the Riley Memorial Association works with them to receive campership donations from private individuals and civic organizations to make this experience in outdoor recreation and education possible.

Children ages 8 to 18 are welcome to register and attend one of eight Camp Riley sessions each summer. For more information or questions about Camp Riley, please contact the Riley Memorial Association at (317)634-4474.

STORYTIME

Nine children attended Helen Keller's Birthday Party at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday June 28th. As they entered the children's department they found on the table information received from the Services for the Visually and Hearing-Impaired located in Marion. There were cards with the Braille Alphabet and other important information about Braille. There was a sheet of paper with the American Manual Alphabet from the Gallaudet Survival Guide to Signing. Every child received a flyer full of information on the Services offered by the Visually and Hearing-Impaired located in the Centrum Mall in Marion with the phone number of 664-9999. We want to thank this organization.

Karen read the book "Helen Keller Courage in the Dark," by Johanna Hurwitz. We found out Helen was born on June 27th 1880. She died June 1, 1968. She was not born blind nor deaf. When little Helen was a year and a half old, she became very sick. She had a high fever. A few days later, the fever was gone. The illness had left her blind and deaf. The book was very interesting. Helen wrote her first book called "The Story of My Life."

Sarah the postmaster at our Van Buren Post Office shared a picture of a 15-cent USA postage stamp with the pictures of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan. Thanks

Sarah.

The children plugged their ears and shut their eyes to get a feel of what it would be like to be blind and deaf. We are so thankful we can see and hear. The children chose their favorite sign language alphabet letter and formed it with their hand. There were a few children that could do several letters.

Helen Keller was proof that people can do almost anything. Even people with a physical problem or handicap can reach their goals. The library has several books about Helen Keller.

Karen shared some information on one gentleman who lived before Helen but who would help her in a great way. The gentleman was Louis Braille. He was born in the year 1809 in Coupvray, France. At the age of three years old he became blind because of a sharp tool that slid and hurt his eye. The wound got infected, and the infection spread to the other eye, and Louis became blind in both eyes. Louis was very smart. At the age of twelve years old and with the help of Charles Barbier, Louis Braille invented books for the blind. He died in 1852. He was another amazing person.

Our refreshments were a birthday cake and cool aid.

Danielle Scott won the attendance prize. Brittini-lynn Davis won the electronic keyboard, the attendance prize of the month.

Those attending were Cassie Davis, Brittini-lynn Davis, Maryrose Burns, Harley Denham, Lauren Yeakle, Leah Yeakle, Tyler Joseph, Kristen Crane and Danielle Scott.

July we start our Summer Reading Program. We will be meeting Monday and Wednesday mornings 10:30 - 12:00. We will not meet on Friday again until after the Summer Reading Program.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ met in the church lounge on June 24, 2002.

President, Peggy Wilson, open the business meeting with an Essay entitled "Role Model".

The business meeting included discussions on kits to Church World Service, the Comforter for the festival raffle, and changes for the Program Books for next year. The nominating committee, Melissa Freck, Marjorie Gard, and Carlene Jackson presented the slate of officers for the 2002/2003 year. Elected were Roselyn Poulson, president; Eileen Dye, vice president, Rosemary Zeller, treasurer; Roselyn Poulson, assistant treasurer; Jo Spade, sec-

retary; and Betty Parker, assistant secretary. The new officers will be installed at the July 22nd meeting.

Roselyn Poulson showed 12 cancer turbans that she sewed for distribution to hospitals and doctor's offices. She said anyone interested in sewing more should let her know.

Jean Wright gave the very interesting visual lesson. She used a very large tablet and printed out, with pictures, three basic suggestions for life's problems and activities.

1. Experiment with the back burner. It's not always necessary to make hasty decisions, let it simmer a bit and think things thru. Remember, this is not an excuse to procrastinate.

2. If someone throws you a ball, you don't always have to catch it. If your schedule is already full, you can decline, and it is better to do several commitments well rather than try to do too much.

3. Remember everything has God's fingerprints on it. Sometimes we forget that God has a plan. Every situation we have can be used for His purpose.

The group formed a love circle, sang "Have Thine Own Way", prayed the Mizpah Benediction, and received the Love Gift.

Hostesses Patty Butler, Marjorie Gard, and Georgia Poulson served delicious refreshments to: Melissa Freck, Jean Wright, Marguerite Guenin, Roselyn Poulson, Jo Spade, Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller, Betty Parker, and Peggy Wilson.

RUNNING AT SSF

Plans are being made for a 5K run and 1 mile Fun Run during next year's festival. If you would be interested in participating or helping, let us know by calling Nicki or Andy at 375-3531.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The "Amish National Team" won the 2002 Salamonie Summer Festival Volleyball tournament at Tower Park. Team members were Jason Brooks, Cindy Brooks, Katie Hillger, Jessica Tribolet, Alyssa Shroeder and David Shroeder. The second place team was "Just Bring It" with team members Chris Dankworth, Christie Dankworth, Brooke Williams, Jeff Williams, Todd Helms, Christi Helms and Linda Holdcroft.

The fun-filled day started at 9:00 a.m. and ended around 5:00 p.m. Nearly 100 people participated in the 11 team double elimination tournament. Excellent sportsmanship was displayed by all of the participants. Plans are already

being made for a bigger and better tournament at next year's festival.



WHIPPED CREAM FUN

The toddlers out at the United Methodist Memorial Home Child Care facility enjoyed their opportunity to make one big mess! Their caregivers, Claudia Boxell and Trever Jones, provided them with loads of whipping cream to play with and eat. The children had a lot of fun – the teachers a lot to clean up.

This is just one of the fun activities children encounter while attending the Home Child Care.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction – Summer in Tuscany by Adler; Love Will Bloom Again by Copeland; Sunset in Tropez by Steel; Chopping Spree by Davidson; Prospect Street by Richards; Green Calder Grass by Dailey; Sula by Morrison; The Mulberry Tree by Deveraux; The Remnant by LaHaye; The Healing Quilt by Snelling; Distant Shores by Hannah; Maggie Needs an Alibi by Michaels; and Grave Secrets by Reich.

Non-fiction – Garden of Virtues; Scholarships, Grants & Prizes; You Can't Be Serious: John McEnroe.

Childrens – The Fall of Freddie the Leaf; Under, Over, By the Clover; American Revolution; Sierra; Fire Jumpers; Mary-Kate & Ashley The Case of the Mall Mystery; Camp Crooked Lake

Youth – Maggie in the Morning by Van Steenwyk; Horse Thief by Peck; The Making of a Writer by Nixon; When Eagles Fall by Casanova; Surprise Endings by Gunn.

READING IN INDIANA

Story time was held at the Warren Public Library on Friday, July 12 with librarian Rosalie Walter sharing some interesting Indiana facts and stories by Indiana authors Jim Davis, Norman Bridwell, Gene Stratton Porter, and James Whitcomb Riley.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HARROLD

Kenneth M. Harrold, 83, a retired farmer and Franklin Electric Co. worker, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Harrold, who had resided the past three years at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, formerly lived at 1841E County Rd. 200S, where he had engaged in farming. He retired also in 1981 from Franklin Electric.

He was a disabled veteran of U.S. Army service during World War II. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Oak Leaf Cluster for bravery in battle during the war. He was a 1937 graduate of Chester Center High School in 1937.

He was born in Wells County Jan. 6, 1919, to Elmer and Nellie Williamson Harrold. His marriage at Mt. Zion on March 3, 1946 was to Blenda L. Mowery, who died Feb. 20, 2000.

Surviving are a son, Linus K. of Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth L. (Janis) Deam of Lagrange; a brother, Dee of Bluffton; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Ethel) Couch and Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Brown, both of Warren; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Bob Heimach officiating. Burial was in Stahl Cemetery at Petroleum.

Calling hours were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel and prior to services.

Memorials to the First Presbyterian Church youth group.

GRAY

Max M. Gray, 80, retired Salamonie Township, Huntington County, farmer, died Thursday, July 11, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gray was a 1940 graduate of Warren High School and a member of the United Church of Christ at Plumtree.

He was born in Huntington County Dec. 24, 1921, a son of Harry C. and Dessie M. Highlen Gray. His marriage in Darke County, Ohio, on Dec. 27, 1941 was to Willadean Siberry, who survives.

Additional survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Jean) Pasley of Gainsville, Fla., and Mrs. Greg (Marsha) Kratzer of Warren; three sons, Gary of Greenfield and Donald and Lynn, both of Warren; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. A son, Noel Dean, is deceased.

Funeral services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes — H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Dr. Jeane A. Spoor officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

BIRTHS

Joyce LaMeau of Warren is the mother of a son, Kaleb Todd McNeil LaMeau, born at 8:41 a.m. July 11, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and measured 18 ½ inches. He joins siblings Katelyn, age 7, Kaleigh, age 3, and Kammie, age 2.

Grandparents are George LaMeau of Cayoga, IN. John Doyle of Warren is the great-grandfather.

Kelly Jo Taylor is the mother of a son, Dylan Alan Taylor, born at 7:41 p.m. July 10, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and measured 18 ½ inches.

Betty L Adkins of Huntington is the maternal grandmother.

Jamie L. King of Uniondale is the mother of a daughter Tara Lynn King, born at 2:59 a.m. July 12, 2002. The baby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and measured 20 inches.

James and Robin King Sr of Uniondale are the maternal grandparents and Bonnie Lloyd of Van Buren is the great-grandmother.



60 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Fred L. Schweikhardt of Jackson Township, Wells County, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their family.

Fred and Bernice were married July 3, 1942 in Muncie by Rev. C.E. Stratton.

Fred is a retired farmer and former trustee of Jackson Twp. in Well County. Bernice is a homemaker and a former Avon representative.

They have three children, Fred K. Schweikhardt of Warren, Mrs. James (Sheryl) Brown of Bluffton and Mrs. Robert (Carol Kay) Galbraith of Lafayette. They also have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Dinger from the Fort Wayne Wizards will be the special guest at story time on Friday, July 19 at 10:00. Let's give him a big Warren welcome.

It is not too late to for the summer reading program featuring Indiana's own Garfield: "Some of my best friends are books." Upon completion of the program, children will receive a book compliments of the Friends of the Warren Library, a form to order a free Fort Wayne Wizard's ticket, a certificate, a Subway coupon and a bag of prizes. Books must be read before the program ends on August 3.

TRACTOR RESULTS

The 2002 Area 4-H Tractor Contest was conducted on Saturday, June 29 in Noble County. Huntington County had a particularly good year with state qualifiers from both categories and divisions. In the Lawn and Garden Junior Division Andy Ambriole won reserve champion and Josann Schoeff placed ninth. In the Lawn and Garden Senior Division Nick Gressley was the reserve champion winner and Chris Hoffman placed sixth. In the Farm Tractor Junior Division Mason Brown won reserve champion and Cameron Baker placed eighth. In the Farm Tractor Senior Division Keith Felton was the grand champion winner and Kyle Felton placed fourth. The top three qualifiers from each division will advance to the state tractor contest at the Indiana State Fair.

JCUMW MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met in the party room at the United Methodist Memorial Home on July 3, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. President Myrna Neff welcomed guest, Lettie McDaniel and twelve members who answered roll call: Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Anna Mae Mills, Mary Neff, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters and Mary Lou Hanna.

Esther Gray shared a Mission Moment entitled "Welcome the Stranger, Welcome God." The story of Dorothy Baker and her husband assisting refugee families adjust to life in the United States. The Bakers were coordinators for UMCOR in the Pacific Northwest Conference. The church helped hundreds of families find "Shalom" in new surroundings.

Ann Brauchla presented the lesson "Invisible Families in the United States Today." Opening the discussion with prayer, Ann asked what we picture when we hear the word family? Are the family forms found in the Bible our pictures of the nuclear family - a husband and wife as parents of several biological children? There are at least 40 different family forms found in the Bible. The definition of who makes up a family varies with different cultures, circumstances and generations. Our vision of shalom calls us to bridge

barriers of class, status, and privilege that separate us; even though the powerful voices both in the church and in the broader society, call for a mono-cultural authoritarian society. We learned that the circumstances impacting families today are inadequate education, employment instability, disappearances of jobs, and the loss of social safety nets. We discussed ways we might be advocates for a more just criminal justice system as many children are born into a vicious cycle of incarceration.

The president closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was enjoyed at the Home.

KIWANIS/HCCF GOLF

The Kiwanis/Huntington County Community Foundation Golf Scramble was held June 12, 2002. Proceeds of over \$11,000 qualified for the Lilly \$2 for \$1 match. Kiwanis scholarship funds and the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund of the Huntington County Community Foundation will equally share the earnings.

The team of John Mignone, Tom Karst, Nick Scheer and Mark Laymon finished first with a score of 58. Scoring 59 for second place was Tom Lund, Duff Long, Jeff Gabe and Jon Gillespie. Third place finishers, with a score of 60, were Fred Scheiber, Steve Pfister, Barry Christian and Chris Connelley. The prizes for the first three teams were sponsored by Isolatek International, Sears Authorized Retail Dealer and Geiger Developing. Norwood Golf Club provided the prizes for longest drive and closest to pin which were won by Doug Squeglia and John Mignone respectfully.

We thank our many sponsors and everyone who participated in the Kiwanis/Huntington County Community Foundation Golf Scramble.



ECKMAN MODELS IN ORLANDO

More than 1000 beautiful and talented people from throughout the United States & Canada gathered in Orlando, Florida for the Annual American Modeling & Talent Convention at the Marriott World Convention Center from June 25 thru July 1, 2002.

24 Models and Talent from Charmaine Agency attended the Conference. Among them was Leslie Eckman of Warren. She is the daughter of Mark & Vicki Eckman. Leslie competed in Runway, Photography, Television

Commercials, and Swimwear Modeling.

The Charmaine Models and Talent received a total of 56 Honors & Awards. The Awards and Honors received were in the following categories: Photography, Television Commercials, Runway Modeling, Cold Reading, Soap Opera, Sit-Corn, Lifestyles, Monologue, Dancing, Singing, & Swimwear Modeling. Charmaine Agency was chosen to receive the Agency Recognition Award for the Year 2002.

Charmaine Models and Talent were scouted by over 120 Top Fashion and Talent Agents. They met with them to discuss their career opportunities. Some of the agencies they met with were: Wuhelmina Models, Ford Worldwide, Elite, Identity Talent, Click Models, New York Model Management, Abrams Artist, Herman & Lipson Casting, J'Garri Entertainment, Hype Model Management, Sony Music, Notorious, and Harriett Greenspan Casting. The agencies represented were from New York City, Los Angeles, Miami Beach, Nashville, Paris - France, Milan-Italy, Tokyo-Japan and other major markets.

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EUCHRE CLUB

Euchre club met at the home of Jane Lieurance. Joan Huffman won High; Jane Lieurance, Marge Jones and Jackie Huffman tied for Low; Marjorie Michaud and Phyllis Dickey tied for most Lones.

Others enjoying the evening were Sharron Roush, Venita Banter, Jo Banter, Florence Banter, Mary Ann Monce, Carolyn Carroll and Mary Jo Zoda. The next meeting will be at the home of Florence Banter.

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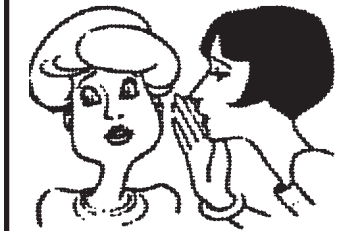


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HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND HELP TREAT, HEAT-RELATED DISORDERS

The more you work - or play - on a hot day, the more your body heats up inside, and that can be dangerous.

Too much activity can make your body lose its ability to dispose of excess heat. The core temperature of the body rises and the heart rate increases.

OSHA has identified these types of disorders and what you can do to help someone in distress:

* Heat stroke, a life-threatening event. Signs include loss of the ability to sweat, mental confusion, hot dry skin, and high body temperature. Move the person to a cool area and soak with cool water. Fan vigorously until medical help arrives.

* Heat exhaustion. Symptoms include fatigue, dizziness, nausea, or headache with moist skin. Move the victim to a cool place and give water or a sports drink. If the victim vomits or faints, seek medical treatment.

* Heat cramps. Usually muscles used for work are affected, but cramps may occur later. Drinking liquids should relieve cramps, but intravenous saline solution may be necessary.

* Fainting. When people stand for a long time in a hot environment they aren't used to, they may faint. Moving around is better than standing in one place. After fainting, the victim should lie down and rest.

* Heat rash. When sweat is trapped under the skin, small, red bumps may appear that itch and burst to release sweat. See a doctor if they get infected.

TIPS FOR AVOIDING HEAT STRESS

If you can't avoid strenuous physical activity on a hot day, you can reduce your risk of heat stress:

* Wear loose clothes made of cotton or a fabric like Lycra that draws perspiration away from the skin. Light colors reflect heat away from the body.

* Drink before you sweat and before you are thirsty. Begin taking in fluids some 40 minutes before vigorous activity. If the activity lasts more than an hour, consume diluted sports drinks to replace vitamins and minerals.

* While playing or exercising, remember to keep drinking. Your body can lose a cup of fluid through perspiration every 15 or 20 minutes.

GOSPEL FRIDAY

The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair will be hosting two evenings of Gospel Music Friday, July 19 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, July 20 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Each group/performer will have a maximum of 30 minutes to perform.

4-H ALUMNI PROJECT

The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fairboard, Inc. is celebrating the 125th Agricultural Fair and 100th Anniversary of 4-H with a 4-H

Alumni project and memorabilia show. It will be Saturday, July 20th from 11 a.m. -9 p.m. in the 4-H Building, 310 E Park Ave., Hartford City, IN. We are looking forward to having a wonderful display of 4-H projects, 4-H books/manuals, 4-H scrapbooks, pictures and much more.

If you have something that you would like to display, please pick up a registration form from the Extension Office. We ask that you turn it into the Extension Office or to the Fair Office by Wednesday, July 17th. This will allow us to have an idea of what we will have for our exhibits.

The item(s) do NOT have to be from the Blackford County 4-H program. Those who participated in 4-H from other counties are welcome to exhibit their memorabilia.

We ask that you then bring your project, manuals, etc. to the 4-H Building on Saturday, July 20 between 8-10 a.m. They will be placed on display and will be open to the public from 11 a.m. -9:00 p.m. We ask that you please wait until after 9:00 p.m. to pick up your item(s).

RECALLS

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Trudeau Corp., of Woodbridge, Ill., is voluntarily recalling about 20,000 **fondue sets**. The plastic ring with handles that is attached to the upper rim of the fondue pot can crack during normal heating or cooling, posing burn and fire hazards to consumers.

Trudeau has received 30 reports of plastic rings breaking, including one report of a consumer who was burned on the hand and reported of fire damage to a rug.

The recalled fondue pots are blue or white metal and have a black plastic ring that is attached to the upper rim of the fondue pot. The plastic ring includes two handles that allow for safe usage of the fondue pot. The fondue pot sits on a black, four-legged stand, which houses the burner. The fondue sets were sold under the brand names "Distinction by Trudeau" and "Trudeau Fondue Set."

Retail stores nationwide, including Target, sold the fondue sets from October 2001 through January 2002 for between \$20 and \$40.

Consumers should stop using the fondue set immediately and contact Trudeau at (800)465-8909 anytime to receive a replacement fondue pot.

Consumers also can visit the firm's website at www.trudeaucorp.com.

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, (CPSC), Longwell Electronics, of Brea, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 2.5 million **power cord sets** sold with inkjet printers from Hewlett-Packard Company. The connector can break, exposing electrical contacts and posing a shock hazard to consumers.

No injuries or incidents have

been reported. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injury.

The gray, two-wire power cord sets with a LS-7C connector were sold with the following HP printers: HP Deskjet 800 series and 900 series, HP Photosmart 1000 series, 1100 series, 1200 series, and 1300 series inkjet printers. The name "Longwell" is molded on the plug between the blades.

Department, computer, office and electronic stores including Best Buy, CompUSA, Costco, Office Depot, Office Max, Staples and Wal-Mart stores sold the printers with the Longwell cord sets nationwide between April 2001 and February 2002 for between \$100 and \$400.

Consumers should stop using these printers immediately and contact HP for a free replacement cord. For more information, consumers can contact HP at (877) 917-4378 anytime or visit the firm's web site at www.hp.com.

It's time for spring cleaning, and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is urging Americans to join its "recall round-up" of 12 hazardous products still found in millions of homes. Most of these have been involved in children's deaths. The goal of this recall round-up is to convince consumers to throw away, repair, or replace these hazardous products. Despite recall notices and public warnings, CPSC believes that many products with the potential to seriously injure or kill are still being used by consumers.

In some states, local health departments and safety organizations are holding news conferences to help find these hazardous products.

GE and Hotpoint dishwashers that present a fire hazard. General Electric Appliances Co. is voluntarily offering a free repair option in the form of a rewiring for its recalled GE and Hotpoint dishwashers. With the free rewire option, a GE-authorized technician will rewire the slide switch at no cost to consumers. This supplements the original rebate program, which the company offered. The dishwashers have a slide switch that can melt and ignite, presenting a fire hazard. CPSC is aware of approximately 90 incidents associated with these dishwashers. GE manufactured 3.1 million of these dishwashers between 1983 and 1989. Call GE at (800) 599-2929.

Whirlpool (Kenmore) dishwashers that present a fire hazard. Whirlpool Corporation is providing free repair for Whirlpool and Kenmore brand dishwashers. Whirlpool sold 500,000 of the recalled dishwashers from June 1991 through October 1992. Wiring in the door latch may overheat and catch fire. There have been over 40 reports of fires with these dishwashers. Owners of both brands should call (800) 874-9481 for the free repair.

Window blind cords with loops that can strangle children. Window blinds may have pull cords and inner cords that can form a

loop and cause strangulation if children become entangled in the pull cords or the inner cords. CPSC knows of 130 strangulation deaths to children since 1991. In 1995, CPSC worked with the industry to eliminate the pull cord loops on new window blinds. However, old window blinds with looped pull cords and inner cords must be repaired. There were about 85 million units sold each year. Call the Window Covering Safety Council for free repair kit: (800) 506-4636, or go to their web site: www.windowcoverings.org.

Halogen torchiere floor lamps that can cause fires when combustibles such as drapes come too close to the bulb. These lamps need a wire or glass guard to help reduce the fire risk. Over 40 million halogen floor lamps made before 1997 by numerous firms were recalled because they have no guard to protect against fire. CPSC knows of 270 fires and 19 deaths since 1992 related to halogen torchiere floor lamps. People can get the wire guards by sending a postcard to Catalina Lighting Consumer Services, 18191 NW 68th Avenue, Miami, FL 33015.

Playpens that can collapse and entrap a child in the V-shape folded top rails. The top rails must be turned to set up the playpen. CPSC is aware of 15 deaths to children when the top rails of playpens collapsed. A new industry standard requires that the top rails of these playpens automatically lock into place when the playpen is fully set up. CPSC obtained voluntary recalls of the following playpens with top rails that people had to turn into place when setting up the playpen: Evenflo "Happy Camper," "Happy Cabana," and "Kiddie Camper," Century "Fold-N-Go" Models 10-710 and 10-810; Baby Trend "Home and Roam," and "Baby Express," and Kolcraft "Playskool Travel-Lite Model." CPSC also issued a safety warning about "All Our Kids" Models 742 and 762 playpens imported by a firm that is out of business.


Cosco Playpens models "Zip n Go," "Okie Dokie," and "Carters" manufactured by Cosco and recalled by Dorel Juvenile Group, have plastic tabs on the playpen that lock the rails into the corners. The plastic tabs can break or loosen over time, allowing the rails to turn inward, collapse, and en-

trap an infant. There were 102,000 playpens sold from May 1995 through December 1999. There were 421 reports of rails not locking or collapsing; 1 death to a baby whose chest was caught in the V-shape created by the collapsed sides of his playpen. Contact Dorel Juvenile Group to get a refund or replacement product at 800-314-9320 or www.djgusa.com.

Lane Cedar chests with lids that automatically lock when closed made by The Lane Co. between 1912 and 1987 and sold under the "Lane" and "Virginia Maid" brands. CPSC and Lane are aware of 12 children (5 in the last year) suffocating inside the chests when the lid closed and automatically latched. Only those made between 1912 and 1987 are involved. Contact the company to get a free replacement lock to prevent entrapment. Call (888) 856-8748 or go to www.newlock.net.

Old cribs made before CPSC and industry safety standards can entrap, strangle, or suffocate children. Old cribs with: more than 2-3/8 inches between crib slats; corner posts; or cut-outs on the headboard or footboard, present suffocation and strangulation hazards. Cribs with missing or broken parts also present a risk of death. CPSC estimates there are 32 deaths per year in cribs, many of which are older, used models. Destroy old cribs and those with missing or broken parts. Get a crib that meets current safety standards. Old chest freezers made between 1945 and 1970 have heavy lids that latch. Children can suffocate in old chest freezers (and in other products with heavy lids that latch). CPSC knows of 27 deaths between 1980 and 1999 in old chest freezers. Destroy the old freezer, take the door off, or remove the latch. Call (800)267-3138 or go to the following web site: http://aham.org/Freezer_Safety/Freezer_Safety.cfm.





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